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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3776**  
Katsuya WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1294A  
Serial No. 10/659,392 : Group Art Unit 2627  
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OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS, CONTROL:  
DEVICE AND CONTROL SIGNAL  
GENERATION CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: